

## ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	424	391	384
Acreage	31,050	29,606	29,423
Average size (acres)	73	76	77
Median size (acres)	20	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	362,615	304,545	249,547
Machinery/equip (dollars)	68,723	72,574	54,758
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	19,464	19,372	19,458
Harvested	16,417	15,760	16,133
Irrigated	12,085	12,164	11,030
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	63,469	43,444	37,262
(dollars avg. per farm )	149,690	111,110	97,038
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	35,205	26,362	29,871
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	62	169	133
Beefcows	29	58	60
Milk cows	0	D	0
Hogs and pigs	742	484	632
Sheep and lambs	166	127	80
Layers 13 wks or older	600	1,882	1,001
Broilers and chicken (sold)	75	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	527	180	176
Corn, silage or green chop	D	D	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	313	327	372
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,136	1,192	904
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	107	146	162
Acreage	5,942	6,057	5,618

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Orchards			
Number of farms	42	62	57
Acreage	840	1,769	2,508

## Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture